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**SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES**

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**SAMPLE MIDTERM EXAMINATION**

**Test paper**

Date: **\_/\_/2023** Time: **\_:\_ Offline** **Closed book Exam**

Duration: **60 minutes Semester 1, 2023 – 2024**

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| **SUBJECT: WRITING AE1 (ID: EN007IU)** | |
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| **STUDENT INFORMATION** | |
| **Student name:**  **Student ID:** | |

**INSTRUCTIONS (100-score scale, equivalent to 30% of the course)**

1. ***Purposes:***

* Test students’ skills in paraphrasing, writing topic sentences and a concluding sentence (CLO 1)
* Evaluate students’ knowledge and skills in writing a cause-effect essay (CLOs 1,3)

1. ***Requirements:***

* Write your **FULL NAME** and **STUDENT ID** below the Student Information. Missing name and ID may end up with file loss and a zero in the result.
* Read the instructions carefully and write the answer(s) on the provided Answer sheet.
* All electronic devices, reference materials, discussion and material transfer are strictly prohibited. **Plagiarism in any form is strictly punished.**
* Students are required to submit both the Test paper and the Answer Sheet at the end of the test.

**EXAM QUESTIONS**

**Task 1: (40 points)**

**Write THREE topic sentences and the restatement of the conclusion from the following thesis statement:**

*According to health specialists, the three possible reasons for a long and healthy life are a diet rich in vitamins, an unpolluted environment and physical work.*

**Task 2: (60 points)**

**Write a cause-or-effect essay of about 300 words on ONE of the following topics:**

1. Physical punishment refers to causing pain or discomfort in response to undesired behaviour by children (American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry). *What are some possible long-term effects of physical punishment on children?* Use specific examples to support your response.
2. Sibling rivalry is defined as competition and arguments among brothers and sisters (Cambridge Dictionary Online). *What are some causes of sibling rivalry?* Use specific examples to support your response.

**This is the end of the test.**